

*Backyard Compost Workshop*  
Tawes State Office Building, Room C-1  
580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis  
September 29, 2006  
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# Compost Workshop

## What is Compost?

**Compost is dark, crumbly, earthy smelling material that results from the decomposition of organic materials.**

**When added to soil, compost supplies nutrients to plants and improves the soils structure.**

## Three Good Reasons to Compost:

- 1. Improve health of garden and landscape plants**
- 2. Save money on fertilizers and soil conditioners**
- 3. Reduce the solid waste stream. Up to 75% of materials in landfills could be composted.**

## Registration Required

**Register by September 25th**

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**Friday,**

**Sept 29**

**1:00 p.m.-**

**2:00 p.m.**

Workshop will be taught  
by Lewis Shell,  
Horticulture Consultant,  
Maryland Cooperative  
Extension.

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- **Information on how to compost at home**
- **Answers to your composting questions**

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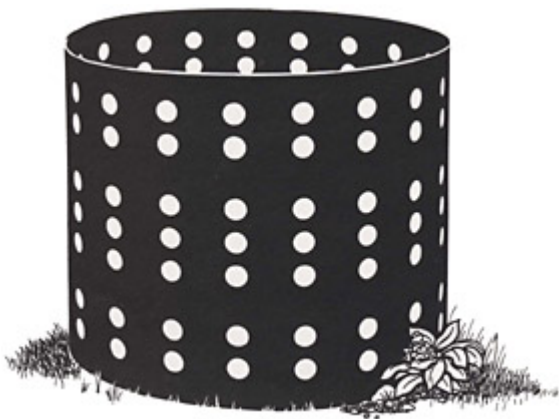
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**If you have any questions please call AMY S. HENRY at 410.260.8828 or [ahenry@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:ahenry@dnr.state.md.us)**

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